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DREAMS

Community continues
to rally for Dawson.
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IN BRIEF

Dust off those sneakers! On Friday, May 8 from 11 am to 1:30 p.m. Mindenites will hit the streets in a familiar rite of spring — sneaker walk. The walk begins at the Village Green. Refreshments and draw prizes galore! Call Sue Shikaze for details 457-1391.

IN QUOTES

"I live in Minden and I'm offended by it."

Marjorie Ludlow-Green on the airport expansion.
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Protest to target council meeting

Anger over airport expansion sparks community demonstration

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A group of people upset over Algonquin Highlands council's decision to proceed with an expansion at the Stanhope airport, despite great public opposition to the project, has decided to take their anger to the streets.

Or rather, to council chambers.

Members of Outloud Womyn's Voices, a local vocal chorus, are planning on staging a protest outside the township's North Shore Road council chambers in advance of this week's council meeting.

Marjorie Ludlow-Green, a member of the group, said earlier this week that protesters are not looking to stop the project from happening, but rather to raise awareness of what she said is a violation of democracy.

"They've ignored the democratic process," Ludlow-Green said. "We can't just let it go by."

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Bailey Walker (left) knocks Maia O'Sullivan off her pedestal during a gladiator-like battle in Carnarvon Saturday in support of Dawson's Dream. See more on page 3. Photo by Chad Ingram.

MNR warns of more Minden flooding

A flood warning is being continued for the township of Minden Hills.

About 40 millimetres of rain last Thursday evening in combination with the necessity for the Trent Severn Waterway to move water off of overly full reservoir lakes has lead to substantially increased flows and levels along the Gull River watershed, particularly in the village of Minden.

Water levels are expected to continue to remain well above normal as the reservoir lakes within the Gull River watershed continue to be full and over full in most instances.

Residents in all low-lying, flood-prone areas along local lakes and rivers are being advised to take the necessary precautions to protect their properties as water levels rise.

Flooding is occurring or expected to occur along the Gull River watershed. As the Gull River rises, it is expected that roads and properties within the watershed could begin to flood or will continue to be flooded over the next several days. MNR is asking all residents to keep their children and themselves away from all rivers and streams, as they can be dangerous this time of year.

The township of Minden Hills should assess the Gull River situation closely and emergency measures (such as sandbagging, road closures and evacuations) may be required. MNR is advising residents that watercourses are expected to remain above normal for the next several days. Minden Hills, Moore Lake and Gull lake are substantially over full.

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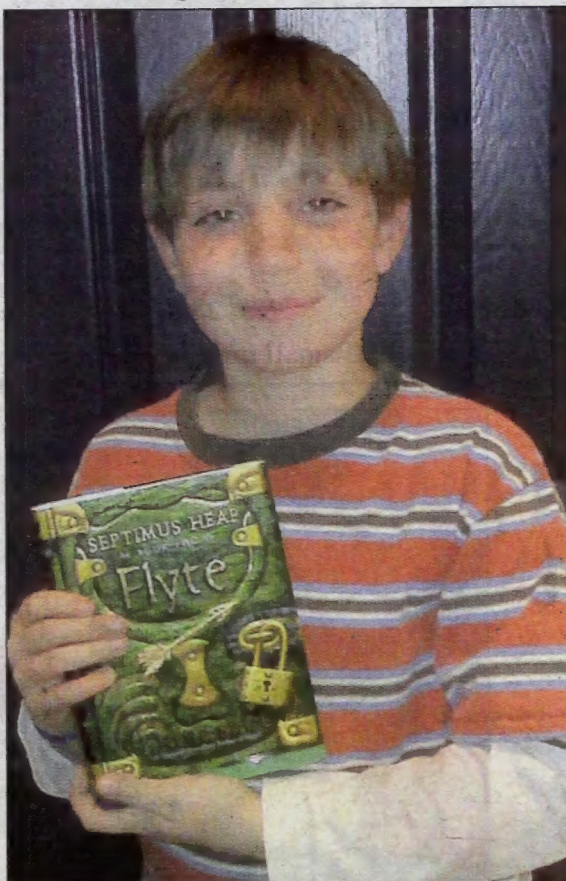
Busy weekend for mischief makers

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment OPP are investigating two mischief complaints that occurred this past weekend. Both incidents occurred sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

The first incident occurred at Monk's Funeral Home on the Bobcaygeon Road in Minden where suspects smashed a window in the building.

The second incident occurred at a residence on Harmony Road in Haliburton Village. A pickup truck parked at a residence had two windows smashed.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information on either incident is asked to call the OPP communications centre at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



It's pretty sweet, being a bookworm

Ethan Zeidenberg won a new book this March Break for his stellar reading in the Haliburton library challenge. He was one of 73 participants in the county. Ethan won for the Stanhope branch.

April 2009 much like April 2008

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

April is all finished and we had a variety of weather for the month. We had our usual snowstorms at the start of the month. Three heavy rainstorms, plus many showers. It was quite a wet and windy month. Average temperature was about same as last April, rainfall was much higher than last April. We had rain then snow. Total snowfall for the winter was 284 cm, that's 111.8 inches or 9 ft.

Average High: 11.1°C, 52°F

Average Low: -7.0°C, 19.4°F

Average for the Month: -2.0°C, 28.4°F

Average for last April 2008: -2.9°C, 26.7°F

Highest Temperature, April 27: 27.5°C, 81.5°F

Lowest Temperature, April 13: -8.0°C, 17.6°F

Rain: 149.2 mm, 5.8 in

Snow: 17 cm, 6.6 in

Total Precipitation for Last April: 68.8 mm, 2.7 in

Total Precipitation :166.2 mm, 6.5 in

Days mostly sunny: 14

Days with rain or snow: 16

Days with thunderstorms: 1

Snow on ground, last April: 0

Snow on ground, April 30: 0

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It's about principle, participants say

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taxpayers in Algonquin Highlands, which Ludlow-Green said is beside the point.

The point, she said, is the principle.

"I live in Minden and I'm offended by it," she said.

The group is planning to meet outside council chambers at 8 a.m. or so on Thursday.



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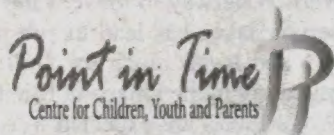
If you need to see Scott, please call the

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May 13, 2009

You do not have to be a member of the Legion
for the purpose of this notice.



Annual General Meeting

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents invites you to attend their annual General Meeting to be held in The Great Hall of Fleming College, 297 College Drive, Haliburton on Tuesday, June 16th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP (705) 457-3545 by June 8th.

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The Highlands
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Community helps grant Dawson's Dream

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Dozens showed up in Carnarvon on May 2 for a fundraiser in support of Dawson's Dream – a locally run charity whose aim is to put eight-year-old cancer survivor and Minden resident, Dawson Hamilton, into a home more accessible than the family's current apartment. The event included a bowl-a-thon, silent auction and kids' carnival.

~ Photos by Chad Ingram ~



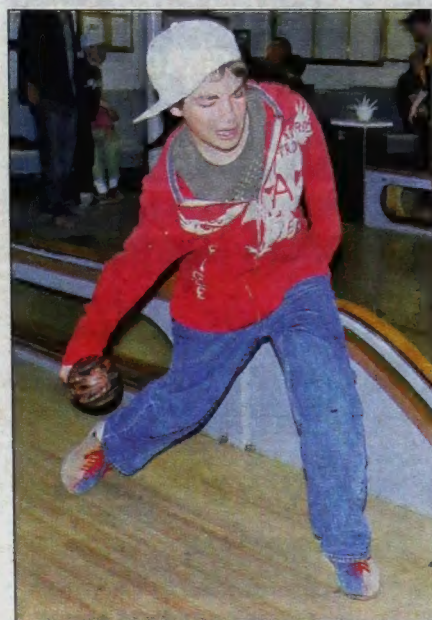
Above: Dawson, who is in Grade 3, recently returned to classes at Archie Stouffer Elementary School after a number of years at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.



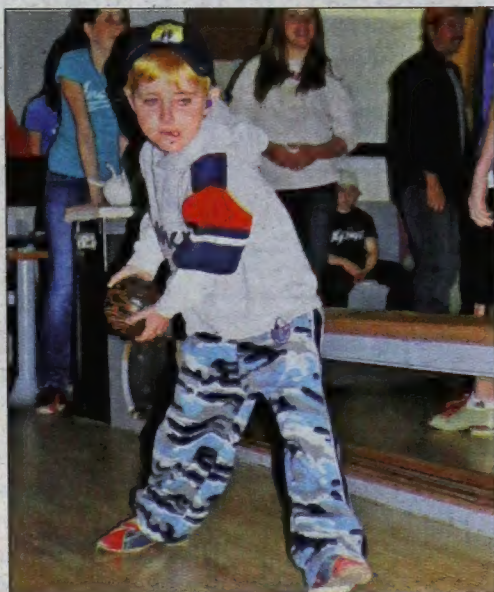
Jayde Rowden (right) and Chloe Billings sprang into action inside a bouncy castle outside the bowling alley.



Left: Jordon Hamilton, Dawson's cousin, and event organizer Jenn Whiteway display some customized balloons.



Jacob Harrison tries to strike it lucky during a morning bowl-a-thon at Carnarvon Bowl.



Dawson Hamilton winds up as he prepares to launch one down the alley. His unconventional method seemed to be working quite well.



Tanner Hamilton, Dawson's older brother, prepares to hit some targets with a paintball gun. The paintball station seemed to be the day's most popular.



Moore Falls resident Tammy Rea won the artist of distinction honour for her work in film and video.

Photos and story by Jenn Watt

To see more pictures of the event and read the full nominees lists, go to www.mindentimes.ca.



Jack Brezina was awarded the founder honours for his work on the Highlands Summer Festival, Canoe FM and Minden's banner festival. Last year's winner, Barb Bolin, presented the award.

Arts veterans honoured

The west side of the county did extremely well at the arts gala in Haliburton Saturday night, with awards going to Jack Brezina, Tammy Rea and Teghan Dodds.

Brezina won top honours in the founder category, receiving a standing ovation along with whoops and hollers from the packed Legion hall.

He was nominated along with Minden's Michael Fay, Tiffany Howe, Outloud Womyn's Voices, Tammy Rea and the Rails End Gallery.

Artist of distinction went to Moore Falls's Tammy Rea for her work in video with Highland Media Arts, Those Other Movies, 48 Create and the Haliburton International Film Festival. She was nominated along with top nominees Minden's John Lennard, Rose Pearson, Carnarvon's Debbie and Grahame Wales, Victoria Ward and Fay Wilkinson.

Teghan Dodds took the youth artist award, though she

couldn't attend because it was her 16th birthday. She was nominated along with top nominees Haliburton Dance Arts, Billy Janitsch, Tamara Poropat, Sarah Varty and Josh Vlaming.

In the emerging artist category, Christopher King won for his work as a writer and filmmaker. He was honoured along with top nominees April Gates, Patricia L. Currie, Tracey Lee Green, Jonathan Hagerty and Noelia Marziali.

Supporter of the year went to Janis Parker who has sponsored many artists and arts organizations over the years. Laurie Carmount of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, HCDC, Tammy Rea, Jack Brezina and Laurie Jones were the other top nominees.

The evening was not just about the awards though, there was also a film screening of *Beer Season* by Jennifer Wanless-Craig, a tuba performance by Dan Manley, a set by Carl Dixon, jazz by the Red Hawk Improv Combo, a spoken-word performance by Ryan Dawson accompanied on guitar by Greg Luck and The Rabid Dogs played the evening out.



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Township questions whether to start new projects

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The township of Minden Hills is hoping the federal and provincial governments will help pay for the completion of the Riverwalk project, as well as the reconstruction of a portion of Bobcaygeon Road.

Councillors resolved at a meeting April 30 to apply for funding for the projects under the Building Canada Fund and the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund.

Under both programs, the federal and provincial governments pay for two thirds of a project while the other third of the cost falls to the municipality.

According to the township's chief administrative officer, Gerry Morrison, the approximate cost for the completion of the Riverwalk project is \$1.4 million. This would include the completion of a boardwalk, the extension of the current pathway to the Minden Cultural Centre, some repair of buildings, lighting and the construction of a floating bridge that would be used by snowmobilers in the winter and as a dock during the summer months.

The second project would see the sewer and water mains along Bobcaygeon Road from McKnight Drive to Peck Street and north along Peck Street replaced as well

as those along Newcastle Street to Hwy. 35.

The approximate cost for that project would be more than \$5 million, Morrison said.

Councillor Peter Oyler wondered why, with \$100,000 in this year's budget allotted for the creation of an economic development plan, and with the future of that plan still hanging in the air, the township should be proceeding with more projects for the downtown area.

Oyler said he was "a little bit out to sea" with regards to Morrison's recommendation.

"This is only an application," Morrison responded.

"If you don't make the application, you're not going to know whether or not you're approved," Reeve Jim McMahon agreed.

Councillors had discussed the project at what Morrison called an "informal meeting and discussion" with staff heads on April 23.

While neither the public nor the media was informed of this gathering, Morrison maintained that it did not violate the township's procedural bylaw and emphasized that there was a May 1 deadline for applications despite the fact the funding opportunities were just announced in mid-April.

The hastily called meeting was the only opportunity for council to bat around ideas and give staff direction on recommendations before last week's meeting, where the recommendations would have to be approved, he said.

The township should know in a month

or so if it is successful in its applications.

It was under the first intake of the Building Canada Fund earlier this year that Minden learned it would be receiving more than \$1.6 million toward the construction of a water tower for the municipality.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Trustees make grade

THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD get an A+ for their decision to push the start date of next school year back until September 8.

While trustees voted in February to start the 2009/10 school year on September 1, they decided at an April 28 meeting to push the date back by a week.

The decision shows the trustees respect the wishes of the board's students and parents, which is where their allegiance should lie.

Following the February decision, there was negative outcry from parents, students and business owners within the board's jurisdiction.

Parents complained the board's decision would interfere with summer vacation plans and students said returning to school before the Labour Day weekend would decrease the amount of money they would be able to earn during the summer.

Some of the area's employers even told trustees that they would not hire high school students if they were not able to work through until the end of Labour Day weekend and some parents told the board regardless of its decision, their children would not be returning to school until after the last long weekend of summer.

Just as municipal councillors should make their decisions with the concerns of their constituents at heart, trustees should be putting the concerns of their students and those students' parents at the forefront when making decisions.

And even if the trustees had stuck with their original decision, how many students would have shown up for four days of school prior to Labour Day anyway?

Families with vacation plans for the end of summer would have simply informed little Timmy's teacher that he would be a few days late for school and high school students... well, it seems likely that many of them would have missed the four days of class, choosing instead to make a few extra dollars before the end of summer.

A September 1 first start would have almost meant an extra \$60,000 in transportation costs for the board since a co-terminous board with which it shares transportation costs had already voted to push its start date back until September 8.

That \$60,000 would likely have had to come out of classroom budgets, meaning fewer resources for students and thus a diminished learning environment.

A number of union groups, including CUPE and the elementary and secondary teachers' unions, wanted to maintain the September 1 start date, and while they claimed to have the students best interests at heart, this did not appear to be the case.

Unions, after all, are meant to promote and protect the interests of their members.

It seems that a September 8 start may restrict part-time CUPE employees from accessing full employment insurance and teachers, well, it seems that teachers would have preferred to group their PA days at the end of the school year, rather than the beginning.

Oh well.

The board's decision puts students first, which is the way it should be.

Chad Ingram



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Woody's rampage

Photo by Jenn Watt

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Residents have rights

To the Editor:

The reeve and deputy reeve of Algonquin Highlands have stated, in various ways, that it is not the intention of their municipality to expropriate land or force easements in order to assure the construction and operation of the new runway proposal. The public position is that Algonquin Highlands wishes to negotiate with affected property owners.

This is Algonquin Highlands's idea of fair negotiation and compensation: An "offer" of an insultingly small amount of cash, with absolutely no relationship to the amount of damage to a given property or detail documenting how the amount was decided, (the same amount has been offered to the few property owners who have been contacted) in re-

turn for one hundred years of free access to properties for the purpose of removing offending trees. There is no offer of independent appraisal of fair value, no suggestion that the township would help cover costs of evaluations undertaken by the landowners, no final and definitive drawing or indication of the exact area of disturbance(s), no plan or schedule for access.

Property owners have been given until the 29th of May to accept or reject the offer.

As far as can be determined, this offer has been extended to three out of four property owners along Green Lake Road whose properties contain trees that engineering drawings indicate must be topped or removed.

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Fed up

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This leaves one property owner in Dysart et al who has received no contact from Algonquin Highlands at all, and up to 17 in Algonquin Highlands.

True, most of these properties will not require tree topping now, but they will in the future and this means that by building the runway the township will impose an effective "lien or encumbrance" on these properties. This affects value NOW. In addition, a number of these properties will be subject to disturbance and potential danger from very low flight levels which is likely to reduce property value and quality of life.

Not only do these property owners have a moral right to real, independently evaluated compensation of these impairments, it is my position and that of the MBC that, until fair and legal arrangements are made with every potentially affected property owner for required access to properties, Algonquin Highlands will not have satisfied one of the basic conditions required for the agreed funding from BCF to flow.

I am a bit tired of being accused of spreading false information by people who have refused to verify any of it or to put out any information at all. We used to give information directly to council and administrators...at least in the fair and open local media we can be sure that someone will look into our information - if only to keep from being sued.

Now I am talking to you directly. You are the reader and you might be one of those who will be directly affected without even knowing it. You might be one of those people in Algonquin Highlands who have become so used to council doing whatever it pleases that you have given up any hope of being heard. Maybe you just don't know that you have any rights at all.

Get to a computer (don't you wish you had high speed, all you neighbours of the airport?) and go to this site - <http://nicelittleairport.shawwebpace.ca/> - it's mine.

Andy Muirhead

Fed up at Little Cameron Lake,

Research Director, Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners Association

Hear me out

you say? Speak up!"

Personally, I have always had my doubts about Van Gogh cutting off his own ear. It just seems like a ridiculous thing to do, though you've got to admit that it is probably still less painful than spending three months' salary on an engagement ring.

I know. We all want to believe this magical, romantic tale. I mean what woman wouldn't want to be approached by a lovesick, impoverished artist bearing a freshly severed ear?

It's the stuff romance novels are made of.

Still, the Gauguin theory seems more plausible to me. After all, it states that he and Vincent were rivals for the fair lady's affections. And it doesn't hurt - okay wrong choice of words - that Gauguin was reputed to be a highly skilled

swordsman.

The theory goes on to suggest that Vincent never told on him because he admired the man and didn't want him arrested.

Even so, I'd like to believe that, from that point on, for the rest of Vincent's short life he heaped guilt upon Gauguin in subtle, passive-aggressive ways.

"Damn it," he might say, in the presence

of his apologetic friend.

"What's up buddy?" Gauguin might ask.

"No big deal really," he'd reply. "It's just that these silly glasses keep falling off."

On the plus side, he'd get twice the mileage out of a set of earmuffs. And a box of Q-tips would

go a long way too.

On the other hand, every woman in Vincent's life from that point on would deal with horrible issues of insecurity.

"Vincent," they'd say, "do you really love me?"

"Sure," he'd answer, "I've told you that one thousand times. Why do you doubt me?"

"Well... I don't mean to bring it up again, but you've never severed a body part as proof of your undying love for me. And don't think people haven't noticed that either."

"But my psychiatrist says it's unhealthy."

"How about just the tip of your little toe or a pinky? I could show it to my mother and she'd stop wondering about your intentions...."

"Did you say something?" he'd then ask.

In the end, she'd leave him. After all, nothing bothers a woman more than when her man has selective hearing.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Picking up the mail

"THEY'VE FOUND A WAY for Canada Post to spruce up its balance sheet," says Old Delahanty. "Just stop delivering the mail."

And then he realizes the only audience for his opening remarks is The Brown Dog Jiggs. For the moment, the waitress Gretchen is not in the tearoom of the Sapsucker Arms.

The Brown Dog, who has been drowsing in the bands of sunlight leaking between the slats in the tearoom's venetian blinds, is so stirred by the old fellow's words that he raises his head and looks around.

He has heard it all before. Their cottage down by Horned Grebe Lake is a rehearsal hall for all of Delahanty's best rants and Jiggs is his test audience.

Jiggs always waits for a moment of silence, applauds with several wags of his tail and then stares hard at the door knob until Delahanty gets the hint and off they go for a walk.

If it is the right time of day, they will climb Jehoshaphat Hill together to fetch the morning mail. There might be a new Sears catalogue or a card from the MP. And bills.

Now Delahanty sits alone in the tearoom, glum without an audience,

staring through the bay window that looks down on the village.

He watches Lionel Izzard, on his way back to his car wash from the post office, stop and talk to Wellington Trebblethwaite, who is basking in a pool of May sunshine on the sidewalk outside his drugstore.

Just then the tearoom door opens and Gretchen comes back in, with the curmudgeon Fixx and Mrs. Faraday close behind.

Fixx, who has been arranging favours for politicians at Queen's Park since a moment after time began, has stopped by on his way to his Horned Grebe cottage.

And Mrs. Faraday plans to share a pot of mint tea with Delahanty, sipping slowly as she watches him work his way through his morning platter of gooseberry scones.

They found Gretchen standing on the tearoom stoop, raising her face to

the morning sun, listening to the flies buzz. She was in the doorway so they had to stop and raise their faces too and now all three of them are very mellow.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Gretchen goes off to make tea and the other two plant themselves at Delahanty's table. This disappoints Jiggs, who counts on unfettered access to the old fellow's scone crumbs. Now The Brown Dog must push through a tangle of legs to get at them.

Once the humans are all seated, Delahanty resumes his rant. Starts it all over again,

actually. Doesn't even have to remember where he left off.

And after a moment, Fixx interrupts him. "You're over-simplifying, as usual. All the government commission proposed is an end to door-to-door deliveries, which most people don't get anyhow."

Gretchen is back with the tea. "Door to door is just for the city. Up here, you

walk down to the post office to pick up your mail and stop to talk with your neighbours and that's not such a bad thing. It's always been that way."

Delahanty will not be deterred. "Well, it hasn't always been that way on the Lake," and the way he says it, you have to put a capital letter on Lake.

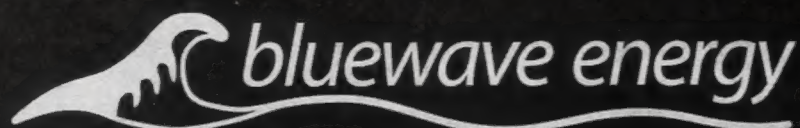
"Once we had mailboxes at the end our driveways and we used to entertain ourselves by watching Fuzzy Isbister slide his car sideways down Jehoshaphat Hill with the mail each February morning.

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Dogs will be patrolling at various times of day with their handler along the Minden Riverwalk and in Rotary Park. Residents and visitors are asked to be careful when in the area of the working dogs, and to not disturb them.

While many of the geese in the area nest outside of the Riverwalk and Rotary Park zones, the dogs are being used to discourage the geese from spending time in the public parks. Residents and visitors are also asked to refrain from feeding the geese and goslings in these areas to assist in making their stay as short as possible.

Drivers of vehicles that travel along Water Street and Invergordon Avenue are asked to be especially alert for the dogs at work.

Free Dump Vouchers

To assist with the cost of improving the appearance of our community, an owner of residential property (not vacant land) is eligible to receive one (1) free dump voucher in the year 2009. A voucher will entitle the holder to deposit at the appropriate Landfill Site, at no cost, a maximum of one-quarter tonne (one standard pick-up truck load) of solid non-hazardous residential waste. Voucher must be picked up at the Municipal Administration Office.

Summer Employment

The Minden Hills Environmental & Property Operations department is requesting applications for summer employment for one student to assist with a survey in determining water meter and sump pump connections/locations within residential homes within the Village of Minden. Other duties will also include assisting operations staff in regular maintenance of equipment and facilities. The anticipated start date for this position is June 1, 2009. Please mail or fax your resume, complete with a covering letter, to the Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, FAX # 705-286-4917 by 12:00 noon, May 20, 2009, attention of Mr. Bob Romberg, Environmental & Property Operations Manager. For further information call 705-286-1260, Ex. 216.

FACT OF INTEREST

Within three years of start up, the Minden Kinsmen spent approximately \$2,000 in promoting the little league baseball and juvenile hockey in the local area; they worked in cooperation with the Rotary Club at their carnival, they purchased and eventually assumed full management of the recreation centre, looking after all monetary affairs on an annual basis.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 8 Sneaker Day
May 14 COTW, Council Chambers 9 AM
May 15 Tax Due Date
May 16 Household Hazardous Waste Day 8 am - 11:30 am
May 28 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
July 10-12 Haliburton County Sportsmen's Show



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May 7 and 14 at 2pm - Art Today & Beyond 2 Part Series Lecture
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May 10, 10:30 - 3:30 pm, Portraits Of Mother Nature Photo Hunt & Workshop & Brunch, R.D. Lawrence Place

May 24 Bus Trip to newly renovated Art Gallery of Ontario Includes transportation and guided tour of gallery \$55 per person. Dinner at the KEG is additional. Bus departs township parking lot at 8am. Call 286-3763 to reserve

May 30 Stroll Through Memory Lane 50s/60s Dance.

Tickets on sale now at the Museum! \$15 pp

Sept 19 A JAZZ'n evening concert featuring Jake Wilkinson.

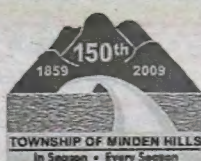
Wine reception 6:30pm concert 8pm \$30 pp

Agnes Jamieson Gallery Call for Submission from artists for Around the Frayed Edge exhibition 2010. Visit the Agnes Jamieson Gallery website at www.mindenculturalcentre.com/gallery_frayed.php for application information. Deadline is June 15, 2009.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

Fire Restrictions

From April 1 to October 31 in any year is "Fire Season." During Fire Season there are specific guidelines and regulations that need to be followed. If you require further information on these regulations, Fire Chief, Doug Schell, may be contacted at the Fire Hall. Call 286-1202 for further clarification.



150th Minden Hills Lapel Pins (and Municipal Flag) available

Municipal Lapel Pins depicting the 150th Birthday are available at the Municipal Administration office for \$1.00. The new lapel pin depicts the Municipal logo and motto.

The official introduction of our Municipal Flag was held on Friday, May 24th, 2002 and just a reminder that Township Flags are available at the Municipal Administration office for \$50.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We have been advised by the MNR that they anticipate that there will be more flooding along the Burnt River and Gull River watersheds as the TSW draw water from the reservoir lakes down through the Trent Severn system. Residents are advised to take necessary precautions to protect their property as the water levels rise. Stay away from all rivers and streams as they are dangerous this time of the year. The flooding situation is being monitored closely



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Cottagers want speed restrictions

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Cottagers from South Beaver Lake will bring a representative from the province's Office of Boating Safety to Minden Hills council chambers on May 28, in an attempt to convince councillors to support their application to Transport Canada for speed and horsepower limits on the lake.

South Beaver Lake is located near Clear Lake, south of Miner's Bay.

Last year, some of the lake's seasonal residents provided council with a petition signed by 22 of the lake's 30

property owners, requesting that a speed limit of 15 km/h and a horsepower limit of 15 be placed on the lake.

Now the cottagers say they will settle for just a speed restriction.

Transport Canada has authority over the situation, although according to its procedures, an application must be made by the municipality to which the residents belong and not the residents themselves.

During the last few months, some councillors have expressed concern that if they were to support the application on South Beaver Lake, cottagers from other lakes would start coming forward with similar request, starting a chain reaction across the township.

There has also been concern about enforcement and council has said the lake's property owners would be responsible for the cost of any signage.

Reeve Jim McMahon said the cottagers on South Beaver Lake have tried to get the restrictions established in the past.

"They tried when it was Lutterworth township," McMahon said.

McMahon said he hadn't heard from any South Beaver Lake property owners who oppose the proposed restrictions, but David Rayside, the cottager leading the initiative, says there is one.

Teachers ratify agreement

Public elementary occasional teachers in Trillium Lakelands District School Board ratified a new four-year collective agreement Monday evening.

The members of the Trillium Lakelands Occasional Teacher Local of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) reached their tentative agreement on April 20.

"Every ratification is an endorsement of our campaign to improve working conditions for public elementary occasional teachers. Each contract that is settled also means improved learning conditions for students along with peace and stability for that community," said ETFO president David Clegg.

The Trillium Lakelands local represents approximately 350 public elementary occasional teachers. Their last contract expired on August 31, 2008.

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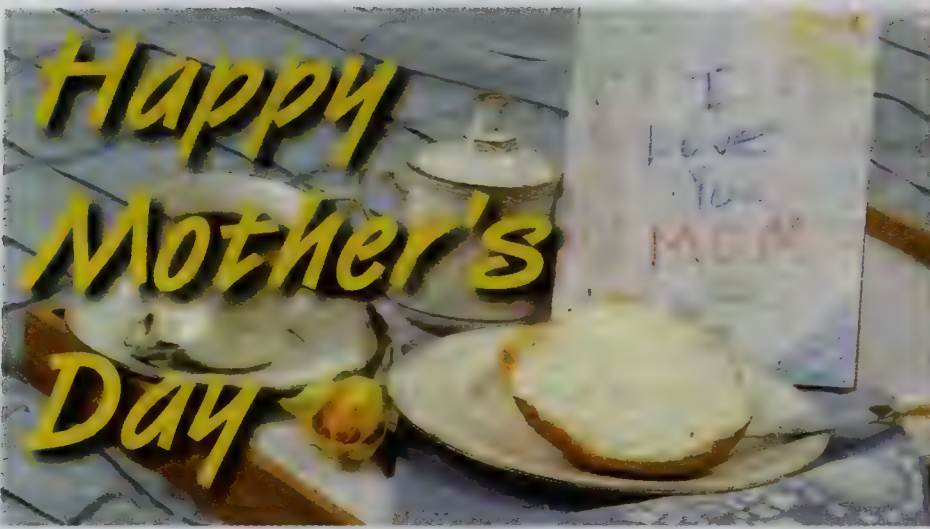
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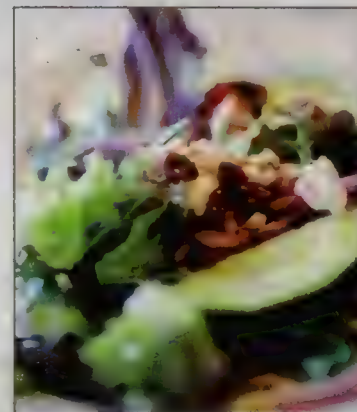
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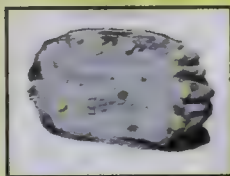


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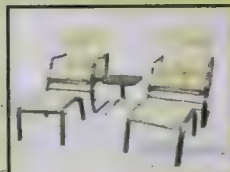
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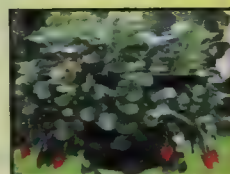
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More than 75 hikers raise \$13,000 for hospice

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

As the need for palliative care continues to grow in Haliburton County so too does the need to support it.

And on May 2 SIRCH Haliburton County along with community members and a strong supporting cast of sponsors helped raise \$13,000 at the fifth annual Hike For Hospice.

The unique national fundraising event brings organizations working in hospice palliative care together to raise funds and

awareness of the importance of that care to a community.

On Saturday, Hike For Hospice coordinator Sandre Daoust and approximately 25 volunteers were busy getting the event underway for the 75 to 80 hikers set to walk and run the five-kilometre loop of Head Lake trail or the one-kilometre loop around the high school track.

Last year Daoust said SIRCH was just shy of its \$10,000 goal and this year that number was surpassed.

"There's been a lot of great support in the community," said Daoust. "It's been



MPP Rick Johnson and his wife Terri walk the one-kilometre loop of the HHSS track along with Ursula Devolin, right, and members of the community in support of SIRCH and community hospice.

great."

In 2008, SIRCH Haliburton County supported 100 clients thanks to 230 caregivers who aid families and individuals struggling with, or challenged by, a life-threatening illness such as cancer, a stroke, or Alzheimer's disease.

"It's about giving caregivers a break too," said Daoust.

In the days leading up to the hike, SIRCH Haliburton County learned they'd be receiving an additional \$5,000 thanks to a winning group of Grade 9 and 10

HHSS science students. As participants of the Toskan Casale Foundation's Youth and Philanthropy Initiative program, the students chose SIRCH as their charity of choice as they learned the difference between an operating charity and a foundation in respect to accountability, ethics and finances.

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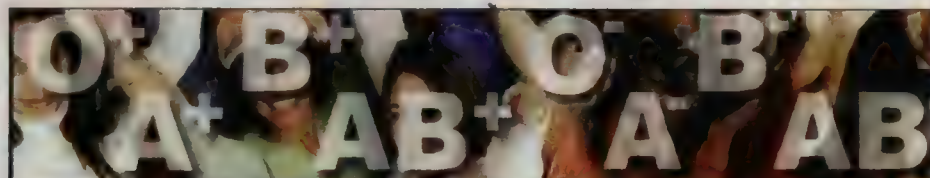
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Stanhope marmalade best in the province

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

What do Henry VIII, Paddington Bear and the Stanhope Heritage Museum have in common?

The answer is marmalade.

A group of museum volunteers recently won the second annual Mad for Marmalade, Crazy for Citron contest, hosted by the Culinary Historians of Ontario.

The competition was held at Toronto's Fort York on February 21.

A March 31 letter to Algonquin Highlands councillor Carol Moffatt from Culinary Historians of Ontario, president Fiona Lucas informed Moffatt that the museum's citron marmalade had taken top prize in the competition's "Other Fruit Marmalades" category.

Moffatt said she surprised to hear of the marmalade contest.

"Who knew?" she said.

Not the local entrants.

Unknown to its concoctors, the museum's marmalade was submitted into the competition by Pat Bremner, a Toronto woman who vacations in the area.

"We had no idea [the marmalade was being entered]," said volunteer Norma Goodger, laughing.

The group of seven women has been making citron marmalade since 2003 and the condiment is sold at the museum each summer during the township's Heritage Days.

The group grows citron – a citrus fruit that resembles a round watermelon – in the museum's heritage garden along with other fruits and vegetables that were used in the kitchens of the pioneers who settled the area in the 19th century.

"I think citron was more filler," Goodger said.

While the fruit is high in vitamin C, Goodger said its taste is fairly bland compared to the lemons and oranges that are also included in the antique recipe.

As for Henry VIII?

According to the Culinary Historians of Ontario, while its origins are in Portugal, marmalade was first popularized on a grand scale by the infamous 16th century British monarch.

Those familiar with Paddington Bear will of course recall that the classic character of children's literature was constantly devouring marmalade sandwiches.

The museum's award-winning marmalade will be available again this year during Heritage Days.



Citron fruit with other citrus.



Stanhope Heritage Museum volunteers Mary Forbes (left), Diane Griffin, Karen Sloan, Barbara Cameron, Dale Jewett, Reta Kelly and Norma Goodger display some of the citron marmalade the group has been preparing for the past few years. This year it took top prize at a Toronto marmalade contest, although none of the women even knew the recipe had been entered.

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AH hopes for new generators

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

At a special meeting on April 29, councillors for Algonquin Highlands formally approved infrastructure grant applications to the Building Canada Fund and Infrastructure Stimulus Fund and made changes to one of the applications originally discussed by council on April 16.

Council decided to continue with its applications for a multi-use pad near the Stanhope outdoor rink, improvements to the McClintock

sewage lagoon and the paving of approximately 50 kilometres of dirt roads in the township.

The estimated costs for these projects are \$75,000, \$90,000 to \$120,000 and \$3.5 million, respectively.

Under both grant programs, the federal and provincial governments pay for two thirds of a project while the payment of the other third falls to the municipality.

A fourth application, one for a back-up generator at the township's municipal office, was expanded last week to also include generators for the Dorset Recreation Centre, the Oxtongue Lake Community Centre, the

Dorset fire hall, the Oxtongue Lake fire hall, the Stanhope Firefighters Community Centre, the Dorset tower's communication system and the Oxtongue Lake tower's communication system.

The total cost for the generators would be approximately \$225,000.

"In our emergency plan, we have identified recreation centres as evacuation centres," said the township's chief administrative officer, Lorne Mitchell.

In the case of an emergency, the municipal office becomes the township's communications control centre.

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Spring sports blooming at HHSS

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

The Red Hawks track and field team participated in its first meet of the year on April 30 with a visit to St. Theresa's High school in Midland. Coaches Walter Tose, Karen Gervais and Paul Morissette are excited about this year's crop of about 60 students that include a strong contingent of midget boys and girls. Tose expects a few students to make it to OFSAA.

A couple of winners and honourable mentions last Thursday from coach Tose were Christianna Walker, first in senior girls 400m hurdles; Nick Freeman, first junior boys shot put and third in discus; Cody Pingle, who placed in the top five for the senior girls 100 m; and midget boys runner Blake Aylsworth for his desire to compete.

Grade 10 track and field participant Chris Judge practises javelin at the Nest on April 29.



Matt James/TIMES

Community coach David Treharne watches the Varsity Rugby squad practice at HHSS last week. The boys are 0-2 on the season but have made significant improvements already.

Varsity Rugby

There will only be one Red Hawks rugby team again this year. Last year there wasn't enough interest from senior students and this year there wasn't enough interest from juniors. Head coach Kevin Ray and assistant coach Ryan Merriett, teachers at HHSS, have again acquired community coaches Dave Treharne, Scott

Watson, and Peter Overington to help out.

But it won't be an easy season for the team. On the heels of their first loss, 55-0 to Adam Scott which was last year's silver medalist, the boys bounced back with a much better effort in a 14-0 loss to St. Thomas on April 30.

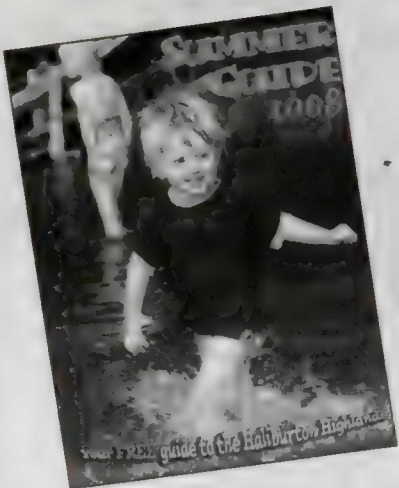
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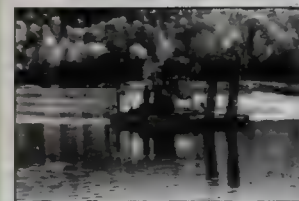
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Johnson talks HST with businesses

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Economic development, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), and the budget were among the major topics of discussion at Pinestone Resort April 23 for the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce meet-and-greet with MPP Rick Johnson.

With strong local business representation from the health care, forestry, hospitality and tourism industries the feel of the informal meeting was positive with Johnson making it clear as to why he was visiting that evening.

"What can I do to help?" Johnson said.

Economic Development

The first of the three major issues brought forward by chamber members was the lack of communication between government and businesses about programs available to

businesses. One chamber member expressed his desire for Johnson to be proactive about getting the word out to businesses and was curious as to how he would do that.

Johnson agreed, saying he'd heard about only one application grant that was submitted to economic development groups such as the Rural Economic Development Program and Eastern Ontario Development Fund.

"There's funds out there," said Johnson. "[I'm] the conduit between Queen's Park and here to figure out what we can do to help... [That's part of my job] to advocate on behalf of the community."

In order to accomplish this, Johnson plans to be in the county once a month and as he promised in his campaign, to hold every three or four months what he described as "summit meetings" with the chamber to find out what he can do to help local businesses.

"I'm not going to stand here and say I have every solution because I don't," he said. "What I need is to have the

input and the only way to get input is by talking to groups, like yourselves."

Helping Johnson with issues in Haliburton County will be his new executive assistant, Mary Anna Zakula, the former legislative assistant of Finance Minister Dwight Duncan. Zakula began her duties on Monday.

HST

On July 1, 2010, Ontario moves to the HST system.

Marie Gage of Willow Beach Cottages believes that the new HST will have a negative impact on tourism, the county's bread and butter. While many businesses include PST into their cost, businesses will be required to charge 13 per cent once provincial sales tax is added in.

"That means the cost of someone coming to see us has been increased," she said.

Gage noted that none of that money would be going back to businesses. She acknowledged it would be a fair trade off if some of that money came back into the county for tourism and marketing dollars, but is skeptical of that ever happening.

"I'm not convinced," she said. "[Especially] if the government makes very large catchment areas for how that money is distributed. I think we're going to have a major problem because Haliburton does not have a big voice within the mix of some of the other tourism areas."

With the implementation of the HST, Johnson says the government is going to take in about \$500 million less in tax revenue. In addition, several tax breaks will go out to individuals and families as compensation.

"I hated the GST when it came out, I'm sure everybody did," said Johnson. "But I think [the government] is being treated a little unfairly in the media because a lot of people are saying it's a new 13 per cent tax; it's not, it's just a new name for the combined tax." Johnson says the unfortunate part is that the new tax captures almost everything that the GST didn't before. One of his main concerns of the HST were with fuel costs.

"That's the one area where you've got people on a fixed income and it's going to impact them," he said. "I'm already aware of that and the government is already aware of that."

He then reminded the room of the tax breaks and also pointed out that four Canadian provinces are already on the HST system. More are likely to make the switch in the near future, and 130 countries are currently on a HST system.

While Johnson feels a lot of businesses are happy to see the HST he admits that there are some smaller businesses that will be affected and urges all local businesses to talk to their accountants regarding the HST.

Budget

Four days after Johnson was sworn in as MPP the government introduced the budget. One of his key points is that the government is investing \$14 billion this year on infrastructure and the same again in 2010. The government also announced that there would be a \$14-billion deficit this year.

"Do the math," said Johnson. "The government could have balanced the budget, but what would happen would be no investment in anything."

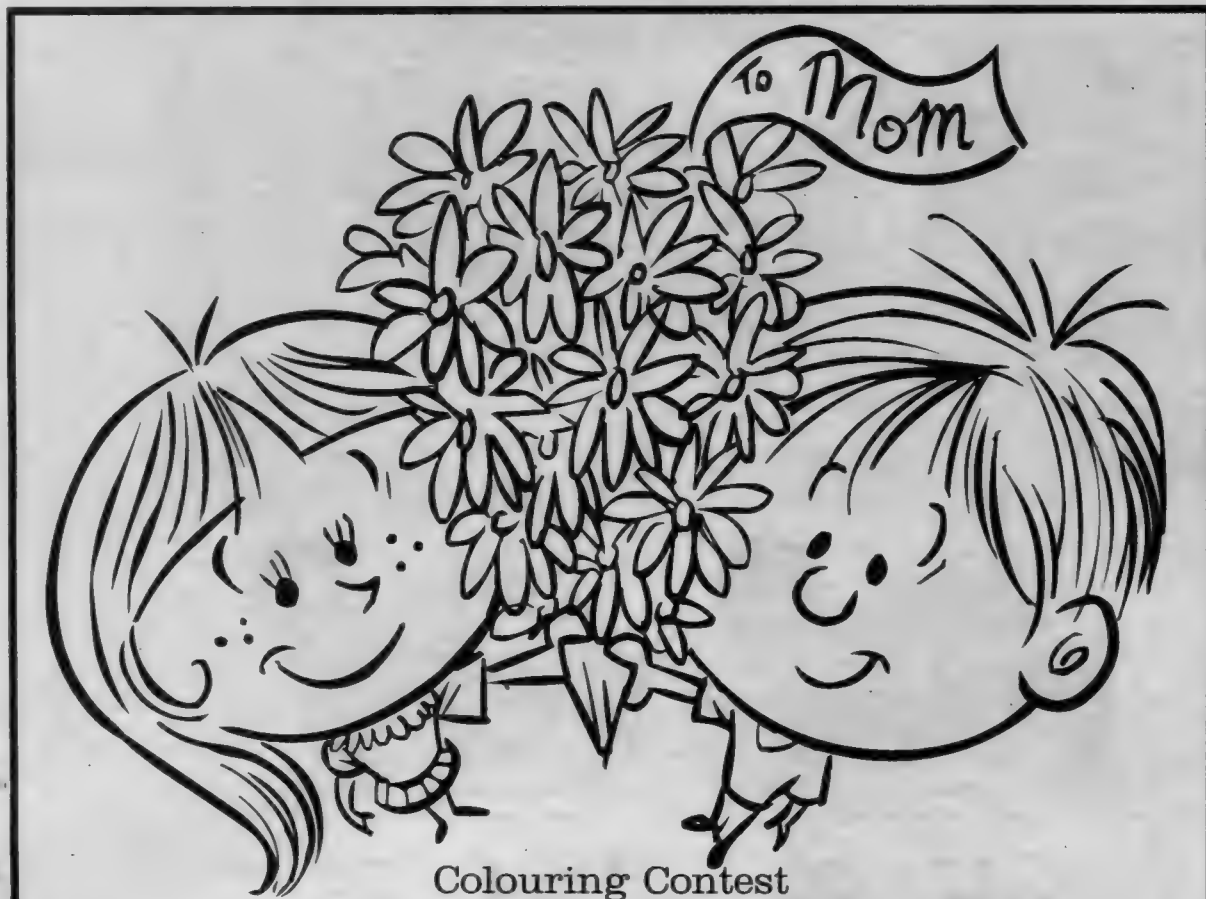
The positive from that, he says, is that the HKLB riding represents about one per cent of the population of the Ontario. He feels that if Ontario is investing \$14 billion, "we [HKLB] should get at least one per cent of that."

One per cent of \$14 billion is \$140 million.

Johnson says if the funding is available it will be his job, along with the county to say "here's the funds that are available and here's how to access them."

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In the beginning, funds were raised through annual Walk for Water events. Over the years, it has evolved into Choose Your Own Adventure, where people are free to do whatever they'd like to raise money for wells. Each well costs about \$1,500 to install, so every little bit is a huge help.

In the past, people have done triathlons, barbecues, sold gift baskets, swam major bodies of water and walked to raise money – everyone can do what she or he likes.

"Last year we invited visitors to our pottery studio to decorate a clay tile which we then fired for them for a \$10 donation to HAVE. We plan to do this again this summer. So your adventure can be anything you would like to do to help raise funds to build wells," said long-time HAVE board member Debbie Wales.

This year, some of the HAVE board members are going to raise money for their raft in Minden's Canada Day raft race. Members of the community are invited to raise money for their own rafts to challenge the HAVE crew.

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Jim Coulson, left, a member of the Dorset Lions, scans a ditch for litter. The Lions will be holding a separate highway cleanup later this month.

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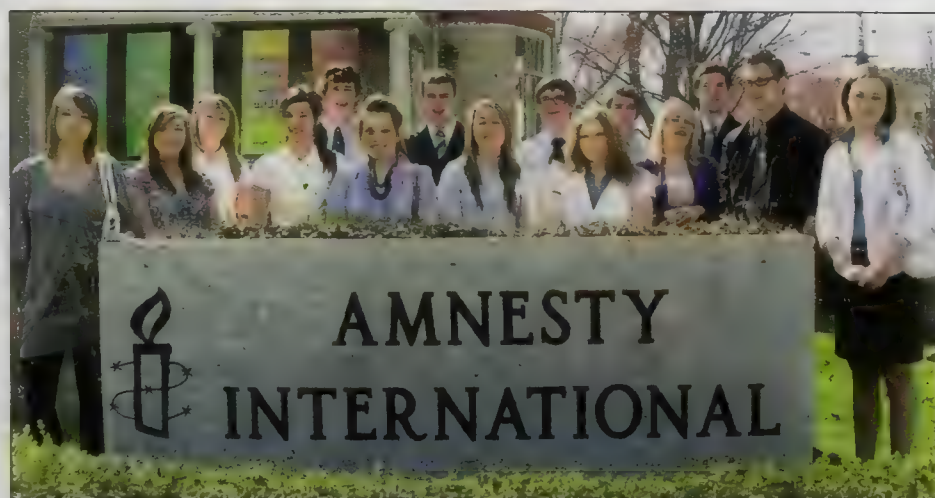
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Students get Capital Experience

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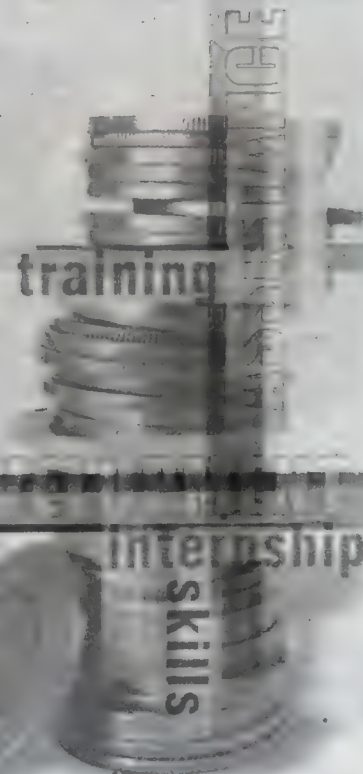
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PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

The County of Haliburton hereby notifies all interested individuals and parties that the County is considering improvements to the site of Allsaw Bridge located on County Road 21, 0.30 km East of Blairhampton Road. The bridge is located over the narrows between Soyers and Kashagawigamog Lakes in the Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton.

The existing bridge structure constructed in 1959, has been identified as being structurally deficient with respect to the existing barrier protection as it does not meet the current code. The condition of the steel coating, wear surface, concrete deck and fascias are poor and the guide rail protection requires replacement. Other localized areas of concrete are deteriorated and the bridge is in need of rehabilitation.

After a preliminary review of options to do nothing, rehabilitate the existing bridge or replace the existing bridge, the County of Haliburton has concluded that the recommended solution to remedy the identified needs is to rehabilitate the existing bridge.

This project is initially being conducted as a Schedule B activity in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000 as amended in November 2007).

In accordance with this document, public input and comment are invited, for incorporation into the planning and design of this project.

Public comment will be received until June 5, 2009, by the County of Haliburton or the Consulting Engineer for the project at the addresses listed below.

Subject to comments received and the receipt of all necessary approvals, the County of Haliburton intends to proceed with the planning, design and construction of this project to be completed in 2009.

This Notice issued May 5, 2009.

For further information concerning this project or to inspect a copy of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document and/or Preliminary Study Report, please contact:

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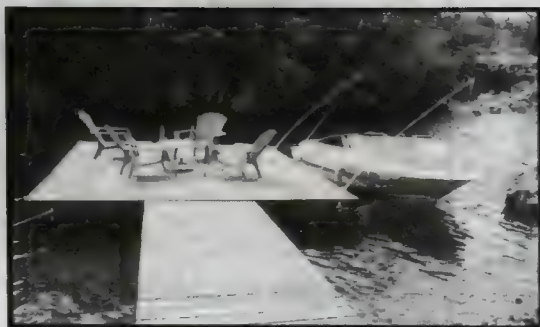
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The third issue of the *Kinmount Gazette* arrived in our mailbox yesterday. While there were several articles of interest the one which brought a smile was titled "The Burnt River Telephone Company."

When we bought the farm back in 1969 it came complete with a wall telephone, our ring: one long and four shorts. Whenever it rang we would gather round hoping to hear that fourth short ring. It rarely came. Calling out was also an adventure.

On occasion, after several unsuccessful attempts, the operator might come on the line with advice such as "there's no sense calling that number today, they've gone to a funeral in Peterborough."

In spite of etiquette rule #3 published in 1912, "Don't descend to the contemptible habit of listening to other people's conversations." A neighbour's breathing could often be heard on the party line so care was needed as to matters or persons discussed. According to the article even by the 1950's technology had already expanded quickly and eventually the cost of necessary upgrades became greater than the shareholders could accept.

On November 15, 1970 the Burnt River Telephone

Company was replaced by Bell Telephone. Fortunately we were able to purchase, I think for \$25, our medium sized wooden telephone box which continued to grace the kitchen wall until removed during a break-in years later. Its loss was more of a disappointment than that of other much more expensive items taken.

Starting May 5, Kinmount Legion branch 441 Kinmount will be serving lunches on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the upstairs hall. The cost is only \$6 for a hot meal and \$5 for soup / sandwich with tea or coffee included. Eat in or take out with menus rotating weekly. Please call Eileen at 488-2026 for more information. Also from the Legion the "must go jackpot" at the Friday night Bingo has been increased to \$300.

The UCW community craft drop-in will be this Thursday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Everyone is welcome to come along and bring their craft project to work on in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. There is no charge to participate.

At the Kinmount library there will be a walk-in Mother's Day craft session on Saturday, May 9. The following Saturday, May 16, the Friends of the Library will hold its monthly book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level of the branch.

Donations of good used hard and paperback books (please no magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias) can be placed in the drop box at the library beside the lower door for the sale held on the third Saturday of each month.

The Friends is a volunteer group which provides sup-

port for the programs, services and resources available to residents, both permanent and seasonal, at the Kinmount branch. For more library news give the branch a call at 488-3199.

If walking is part of your fitness plan why not stride out with the Kinmount Walking Group which meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning (weather permitting) at the pharmacy at 8:30 a.m. Call 488-1960 for more information.

The Galway Community Police Committee is sponsoring Drive Wise on Thursday, May 14, at the Galway Hall starting at 2 p.m. Drive Wise is a free OPP delivered seminar that introduces a shopping basket of tips, suggestions and driving strategies which are preventative measures against the most likely causes of collisions and mishaps faced by mature Canadians on the road. Some discussion points will be driver hand placement, vehicle locks, reversing your vehicle, driver seat position, seatbelt safety, lane changing, aggressive driving, defensive driving and more. Light refreshments will be served. For more information phone 488-1211.

Harmony Farm, located six kilometers south of Kinmount at 3290 County Road 121, is open for the season and offering a special Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 10. Reservations are recommended for the brunch. For reservations and hours of operation call 488-3300 or visit www.harmonyfarm.ca.

We had lunch there last Sunday and the food and atmosphere was most enjoyable.



County of Haliburton Library Board

The County of Haliburton Library Board is seeking a part-time Library Courier who will be involved primarily in the transportation of library materials between the eight library branches in the County.

The successful applicant will have a valid Class G license, interest in the library system, excellent customer service and communication skills and capable of meeting the physical requirements of the job including frequent lifting and transporting of books and equipment.

The Library Courier position will require a minimum of ten hours per week with a route commencing at the County Administration Offices in Minden.

Interested applicants may enquire about or make application for this position no later than Wednesday, May 13th, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

Tamara Wilbee, County Clerk and Human Resources
Via email to:
twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca
P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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Please reference the specific posting # in your cover letter.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Youth get the ABCs of ATVs

Haliburton ATV Association conducted a youth ATV certified training to help kids (and parents) understand the safe and responsible use of ATVs at South Wind Motel Saturday.

Photo by Mark Coles



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10

Coming Events

Zion United Church - Carnarvon "Your Community Church"

May 9 - Work Bee - 9 am

-Help us keep the "drafts out" (free lunch)

May 10 - Mother's Day Service - 9 am

(Men Preparing Breakfast)

May 17 - Welcome Back Sunday - 9 am

(Old Members-New Members-Snowbirds)

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You are cordially invited to attend the County of Haliburton's 2ND Annual Warden's Breakfast which will be held May 15th, 2009 at the Pinestone Resort & Conference Centre 7:30 am - 9:30 am. Join Warden Dave Burton who will provide an update on matters of interest in Haliburton County, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Rick Johnson who will be making a major announcement for Haliburton County at the Breakfast and Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin. Contact Bethany Mawbey at (705) 286-1333 or bmawbey@county.haliburton.on.ca to reserve your place, seating is limited.

May 15th, 2009

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• May 5: How to Talk So Kids Will Listen at the Minden OEYC Tuesdays starting May 5 to June 9 from 5-7 pm - Find new ways to talk with your kids to help reduce nagging and whining, get them to do what you ask the and reduce fighting with siblings. Families with children 3-6 yrs old. Light supper provided. For more information or to register please phone 286-4625.

• May 6: J.D. Hodgson Theatre production of OZ! - Follow the yellow brick road to the Northern Lights Pavilion on May 6th or May 7th at 7:00 pm. \$5 per person for general admission seating, available at the JDH Office or at the door.

• May 7: OEYC Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce on from 9:30 am - 12 pm - Families with children 0 to 6 years join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! For more information phone 286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.

• May 15: Circle of Hope - Hospice Kawartha Lakes hosts a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from 12 - 1:30 pm at 112 McLaughlin Road, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811 ex 3.

• May 16: Aaah! The long weekend! Gooderham United Church invites you to their Yard Sale - Lots of goodies Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you that day. Donation welcome.

• May 20: Bowlers Needed - Minden Healthcare Auxiliary is hosting a Bowl-A-Thon from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. To preregister or for more information please contact Marilyn 286-4925 or Val Lennox 286-1476.

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Dawson's Dream

Bowl-a-Thon, Carnival and Silent Auction

On Saturday, May 2, 2009, The Dawson's Dream Team is inviting all of you to take part in a day of fun, excitement and community spirit! This day is to come together to help a family and especially a young boy's dream come true! Dawson Hamilton has been battling leukemia for 4 years and although he is now calling home, Minden once again, he still remains afflicted with so many complications due to the severe and invasive treatments his body needed to fight the cancer not once BUT twice!

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Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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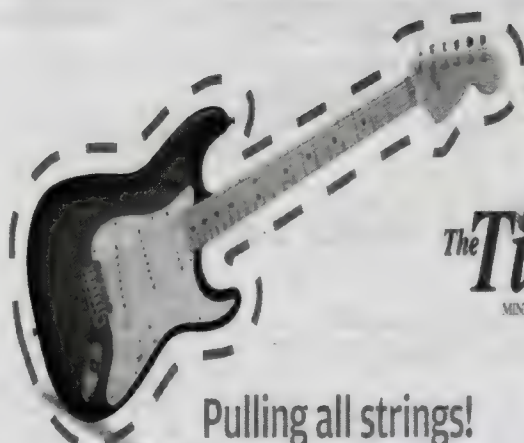
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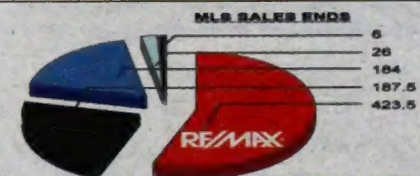
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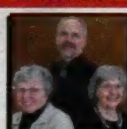
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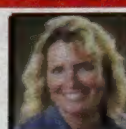
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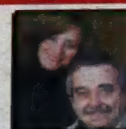
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